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E.O. 12958: DECL: AFTER KOREAN UNIFICATION
TAGS: PREL IAEA UNSC PARM KNNP KN AF
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR TEST: AFGHANISTAN
SUPPORTS UNSC ACTION

REF: STATE 166404

Classified By: PolCouns Sara Rosenberry for reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

(C) PolCouns delivered reftel demarche on October 5 to MFA DG for North American Affairs, Khaled Zekriya, who said he would relay them immediately to Deputy ForMin for Political Affairs Aziz. Zekriya called back within an hour to confirm that the GOA accepts the U.S. points. He pointed out that Afghanistan fully supports the points in the resolution on the DPRK nuclear program passed at the recent IAEA conference. Pressed to confirm that the GOA would support UN action, including a letter from the President of the Security Council and other actions including sanctions, Zekriya responded "but of course, we are partners in this."

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